

## DICK TATE

Petition For His Pardon Laid Before Gov. Worthington.

HON. JOHN R. FELLOWS DYING.

Osgood, the Yale Football Player, Killed in Cuba.

ESCAPING GAS KILLS SEVEN PEOPLE.

Frankfort, Dec. 5.—Shortly after noon yesterday there was carried into the executive office to Acting Governor Worthington, the following petition:

"To His Excellency, Governor of Kentucky: The undersigned most respectfully, but most earnestly, petition you to grant a pardon to James W. Tate, former treasurer of Kentucky, now under indictment in the Franklin circuit court for embezzlement.

"Mr. Tate has already suffered much by voluntary banishment, while the sufferings of his innocent family have been even more torturing than his own. He has been a wanderer for years from home, family, country and friends, and has expiated, it seems to us, whatever misdeeds in this particular he may have needlessly committed.

"Besides this we have every reason to believe that he has been more wronged than he is sinful. If he took any of the public funds improperly, it was more from an unfortunate excessive amiability of character, and a disinclination to say 'no' to his friends than through any premeditated desire to defraud the Commonwealth. We believe that the amount with which he is charged as a defaulter is largely exaggerated, and his presence here would be of much service to the State in getting at the true state of affairs. Therefore we most earnestly petition you to pardon him."

Gov. Worthington has not yet begun the consideration of the application. In discussing it this afternoon, however, he said in substance:

"I have always believed that Tate was more sinned against than sinning. But I believe that he owes it to the state to make all the restitution in his power. If I could see Tate, and he would tell me he would do this, I would pardon him."

For the Murder of His Wife.

McLeansboro, Ill., Dec. 5.—Fred Behme, who killed his wife and baby Easter Sunday last was hanged yesterday at 12:30 p. m. His death was almost instantaneous.

The crime for which Behme died was the most heinous ever committed in Southern Illinois. After brainning his wife with an ax, he then took his 3-year-old child to the barn, put a halter around its neck and hung it to a rafter. The weight of the child being insufficient to strangle it, the murderer pushed down the child by the shoulders until its tongue protruded from the mouth and the eyes forced from their sockets.

Elton Killed by Joy.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5.—The mystery of the killing of Thomas Joy last Monday has been explained by a confession from James W. Elton, a park policeman. He confessed to the corner that he and Joy were together at Muldoon's saloon on the sidewalk and that they both had been drinking. They became engaged in a scuffle over a revolver, when it was accidentally discharged. This confession removes suspicion from Muldoon and Farrell, who have been under arrest, charged with the murder, but who are still held.

Moonshiners Raided.

Sergeant, Ky., Dec. 5.—The U. S. Marshall made a moonshine raid in Letcher county yesterday and destroyed three stills and a quantity of moonshine whiskey. The moonshiners had learned of the officers' approach and had escaped.

John R. Fellow Dying.

New York, Dec. 5.—Hon. John R. Fellow, the eminent Democratic politician and successful business man, is lying at the point of death at his home in this city. Mr. Fellow took a most active part in the recent campaign, making speeches in all the southern and eastern states for sound money.

Only America Recognized.

London, Dec. 5.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail hears that the Porte has decided to decline the payment of all claims for indemnity for massacres except those advanced by Americans.

Suffocated by Gas.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Seven people in one house were suffocated last night by escaping gas. As usual, some one blew out the gas.

Killed by the Spaniards.

Havana, Dec. 5.—Word has reached here of the death of Osgood the famous Yale football player. He had joined the insurgents, and was killed in battle by the Spaniards.

Early Session Favored.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5.—St. John Boyle, of Louisville, favors an early session of the Kentucky legislature. Mr. Boyle is the caucus nominee for senator and will remain so unless another caucus is called, which is most

likely. He believes that no risks should be taken and that the extra session should be called at the first of the year.

## ARSENIC

In the Bread Eaten By a Hundred Milwaukee Families.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—What is thought to be an attempt at wholesale poisoning, in a large measure successful, was reported to the health department yesterday, when information was given of the sudden and serious illness of about 100 families, numbering between 500 and 600 persons, living in the northwestern part of the city.

The cause of the sickness was traced to bread sold at a bakery owned by Otto Fieglesthaler, which has a very large trade. Last night an analysis of the bread showed that it contained arsenic. The 600 persons poisoned are living, but a large number of cases are considered serious, if not critical.

The police are convinced from the investigation tonight that arsenic was placed in the bread with intent to cause the death or serious illness of Fieglesthaler's customers, with the object of running his business.

## MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—December wheat opened at 78½, its highest point was 79½, closed at 79½.

May wheat opened at 81½ to 81¾; its highest point was 82½, and closed at 82½-¾.

Dec. corn opened at 23, its highest point was 23½-¾, and closed at 23.

May corn opened at 26¼ and closed at 26¼-½.

May oats opened at 21½ and closed at 21½-¾.

January pork opened at \$7.53 and closed at \$7.52.

January lard opened at \$3.82 and closed at the same figure.

January ribs opened at \$3.82 and closed at \$3.85.

Cotton opened as follows: January, \$7.39; March, \$7.53; December at New Orleans, \$7.30. The market closed at almost the same price.

Clearances in wheat and flour, for the week ending today, 3,651,000 bushels, and for today 660,000 bushels.

New York bank statement, week ending today.

Reserve increase, \$2,052,775.

Loan increase, \$8,622,600.

Specie decrease, \$963,000.

Legal tender increase, \$41,801,800.

Deposit increase, \$11,411,700.

Circulation decrease, \$220,200.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

A Demurrer Sustained Today by Judge Bishop.

The Civil Term Is Over.—Criminal Court Monday.

Judge Bishop today sustained a demurrer to the petition of the Paducah Gas Company, in the case of the Gas Company against Sheriff Holland, to enjoin him from collecting taxes on the plant. Unless the plaintiffs amend the petition, the sheriff will proceed to collect the taxes.

In the case of G. W. Smith against Dr. B. T. Frank, a judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant. The action was to recover a home-stead from some property purchased by Dr. Frank at a commissioner's sale.

Mary S. Potter was granted a divorce against S. Monroe Potter, and granted the custody of two children. Several judgments were filed and there will be no more civil cases considered until next January.

## COOL NIGHT OF IT.

A Forsaken Pair Camp on Island Creek Bank.

Late yesterday afternoon a poorly clad woman, accompanied by a girl about 12 years of age, appeared in Mechanicsburg. They were strangers, and seemed to have walked a great distance.

They located themselves on the bank near Island Creek, and built a fire, remaining there all night, exposed to the cold and compelled to sit on the damp ground before the fire until daylight.

A great many people saw them, but no one knew who they were nor whence they came. They left after daybreak.

## TROUBLES BETWEEN BOYS.

This afternoon Machinist Emory, of South Sixth street, applied to Judge Sanders for a warrant against a son of Officer Wheeler, whom he charges with striking his little son on the head with a rock. There is a large gash in the little fellow's head. Owing to the age of the boys no warrant was issued.

## DON'T MISS IT.

Edouard Remenyi, the eminent violinist, will doubtless be greeted by a packed house Monday night. The seats are selling rapidly and all music lovers will be in attendance. The program is one of the best to be secured, and the occasion will be one long to be remembered.

## ONLY CIVIL BUSINESS.

Justice Harrett held court in Mechanicsburg this morning, but only business of a civil nature was considered.

The daily Sun, the newest paper in the city—10 cents a week.

## VERY DARING.

Inspector Vickery Has Been Investigating.

STURGIS POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

The Two Robbers Took Their Time and Got All In Sight.

GOVERNMENT DETECTIVES AT WORK.

Postoffice Inspector J. W. Vickery was in the city this morning en route up the Illinois Central from Mayfield and other points below.

"I always leave this end of the state for the last," he said to a Star representative, "and when I do come down you may be sure that I find a large amount of work accumulated. I have to often look up all bonds of government officials and ascertain if the sureties are worth the amount represented in the bonds."

The inspector has just been to Sturgis investigating the recent post office robbery there. According to him it was one of the most daring ever perpetrated.

Postmaster Will Dyer was at work on his books when two men entered and covered him with their pistols. A bi-metallic league was in session just across the street, and a drug store was open not far away. The robbers compelled him to go to the front door, allowed him to put his hand in his pocket and get his key, and then compelled him to lock the front door.

Removing a stout string from the wall, they securely tied him in a chair, and told him if he attempted to give any alarm they would blow work then and there. They went to the cash in sight, about \$200 and about \$450 in stamps. They withdrew to a back room and divided the spoils, returned to the room where the helpless postmaster was bound in the chair, and after warning, delivered another admonition and left.

The postmaster dragged himself and the chair to the front door, unlocked the door with his hands behind him, and crept across the street, where he was cut loose and told his story.

"Don't you think that story is a little gauzy?" the inspector was asked.

"Well, it does sound like a fairy tale, but the postmaster is a man of good reputation, and besides the account he gives is quite possible. Of course an investigation is being made, but no clue has not yet been obtained."

According to the inspector's information the men were masked, and the postmaster attempted to engage them in conversation, but they wouldn't talk except to tell him to keep quiet. Government detectives are at work on the case.

## BY APOPLEXY.

Chef Tatro In a Critical Condition.

Other Notes of the Sick and Injured.

Chef Tatro, of the Palmer, is in a dangerous condition at his residence on South Sixth street.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock he was stricken by apoplexy, and came near dying then. Little improvement was visible last night, but today his condition is not so bad. If he recovers it may be ten days before he is out again.

Mr. Adrian Grief, of near Clark's river, is just out from a case of erysipelas.

Several days ago his barn burned, and in fighting fire he was severely burned on the face, his injuries developing into erysipelas.

Bob Grief, a brother to the above, is slowly improving from an operation recently performed upon him. He was carrying raft several weeks ago and attempted to carry a whole barrel. He succeeded in getting away with the first one, but when he swung the second one to his shoulder something snapped and he gradually grew worse until an operation was performed. He expects to be out again by Christmas.

Yesterday afternoon Master Dow Wilcox was handling a .300 Smith & Wesson rifle at the residence of his father, Mr. I. D. Wilcox, corner of Court and Sixth streets, when the trigger caught on a button of his coat and the gun was discharged. The bullet entered the right foot between the great and second toe.

## TWO WIVES.

J. J. Hendricks Seemed to Be Well Supplied.

J. J. Hendricks is said to be in trouble at his home three miles below Birmingham, Marshall county. He seems to be an uxorious gentleman, having two robust wives, one of whom unexpectedly came in from St. Louis yesterday.

He was in the tie business formerly, and he and his first wife separated, she going to St. Louis. In the meantime, about two years ago, Hendricks married Mrs. Dink Petway, a widow, of near Benton, with several

farms and a strong objection to living single.

Yesterday the St. Louis wife returned but her erstwhile husband refused to be reconciled, and left the abode of his last wife, who chased the interloper with a pistol.

Hendricks is still away and the St. Louis woman is in Birmingham nursing her wrath and considering the advisability of getting a warrant for bigamy against the destroyer of her happiness.

## BOSTONIA DELAYED.

Went Through Herself Yesterday at Cairo.

The big Bostonia, out of Memphis for Cincinnati, which was due here today, "run through herself" yesterday afternoon at Cairo, and was forced to take the bank.

One of the cylinders was broken, and the first engineer was painfully, but not seriously injured.

## AWAY FROM HOME.

Unfortunate Death of a Young Tennessean.

Death of Mrs. Eldridge, of Ballard, Near Woodville.

Lloyd Taylor, aged 38, whose home is in Tennessee, died of pneumonia this morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, Engineer Johnson, of Langstaff & Orme's mill, on Jackson street. He came here about ten days ago and had been ill for several days past. The remains will be interred tomorrow at New Liberty cemetery, near Rossington, this county.

Mrs. Gertrude Ballard, wife of Eldridge Ballard, of near Woodville, died last night of childbirth, aged 18. The remains were today buried at Spring Bayou cemetery.

## TOOK AN APPEAL.

Prosecuting Attorney Reeves Objects to Judge Sanders' Decision.

Wanted to Amend a Warrant After the Defendant Pleaded Guilty.

An important question came up before Judge Sanders this morning. A young man named C. W. Russell was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

It was a very ugly case, according to reports, the defendant having broken lamps, furniture and glasses, and turned over the stove at his boarding house, in addition to firing his pistol into the wall.

The warrant charged him simply with being drunk and disorderly. Attorney R. T. Lightfoot represented him, and when the case was called Prosecuting Attorney Reeves announced ready, and the defense announced ready and pleaded guilty to the charge in the warrant.

Mr. Reeves, however, desired to amend the warrant by making the charge more specific, and show it's alleged aggravated nature. Attorney Lightfoot demurred, contending that all further action was barred, as the defendant had once been placed in jeopardy and pleaded guilty. Judge Sanders decided in favor of Mr. Lightfoot, sustaining the contention that after a plea of guilty has been entered in a case the warrant cannot be amended. The young man was fined \$10 and costs.

Prosecuting Attorney Reeves asked for an appeal to the circuit court, which was granted, and will file a written copy of the record with the amendment rejected by Judge Sanders.

## ANNUAL ELECTION.

Held Last Night of the C. K. and L. of America.

A New Set of Officers Chosen at the Meeting.

There was an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America last night.

The annual election of officers was held, resulting in the election of the following:

Rev. Father Jansen, Spiritual Director.

Mr. Will Lyden, President.

Vice President, Mrs. John McCreery.

Miss Ella Donegan, Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. J. J. Dorian, Financial Secretary.

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Andy Seitz, Sexton.

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Dr. Graves, Medical Examiner.

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No Arrests Probable.

Detective Wickliffe returned this morning from Briensburg, where he has been working on the Daisy Sullivan tragedy. He says that the excitement is still great and that the indications are no more arrests will be made.

## ROBBED AND BURNED.

Depot at Cerulian Springs a Total Loss.

Daring Act of Scoundrels on the O. V. R. R.

The depot at Cerulian Springs was looted by robbers last night about 11:30 o'clock, and burned to the ground. The depot is on the Ohio Valley railroad, and the loss is at present unknown.

So far as is known no clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of the robbery and arson. A large amount of money was taken before the robbers put the torch to the building.

## NIBLETT GOES BACK.

Deputy Sheriff Comes Up From Metropolis.

Will Stand Trial For Housebreaking in a Few Days.

Deputy Sheriff Evans, of Metropolis, came to the city this morning with requisition papers from Gov. Bradley for John Niblett, wanted at Metropolis for housebreaking and petty larceny.

He was here after Niblett several days ago, but Niblett refused to go without a requisition. He was indicted by the grand jury Tuesday and will be tried at this term of court. He is charged with breaking into a house and stealing a set of harness, and doesn't deny stealing the harness, but says he did not break in. The prisoner was taken back this forenoon.

Hawaiian Annexation. Chicago Inter Ocean.

One of the questions which will come to the front on a change of national administration will be that of the Hawaiian annexation.

For some reason that never came to the surface President Cleveland made up his mind before he was inaugurated that unless the Senate ratified the treaty of annexation before he took hold the treaty should be withdrawn and pigeonholed for his four years of office. Probably he would never have had the chance to pigeonhole it if the Senate had been able to read his mind. It is reasonably certain that he expected to reinstate the monarchy. He certainly tried his utmost to do it, and when at last he was compelled to give that up, he set all interest in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian situation has undergone very little change; none of any consequence. They way the authorities met and checkmated the attempt to restore the monarchy showed that they knew their business. Our state department was outclassed. The result was greatly to the credit of the government at Honolulu.

When the treaty of four years ago was made the Hawaiian government was provisional, now it is a full-fledged republic. That makes no difference, however, with the feasibility of annexation. The area of the United States has been mainly enlarged by treaty with a government which maintained its own individuality and was an independent nation, but we acquired Texas by treaty with a republic which extinguished itself by the very act of annexation. That treaty was a clear case of suicide. But if the government of Texas wanted to blot itself out it had the right to do so. It was nobody else's business. It is probable that Hawaii will follow in the footsteps of Texas.

There is no doubt Hawaii wants to come into the Union, and we know of no good reason why it should not. There is very nearly a unanimous feeling in the country, so far as the matter is thought of at all, in favor of adding that delightful group of islands to our inheritance.

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